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SURRY MAN KILLED
Mt. Airy, May 19.—Russell Queenberry, 33, who operated a service station near Mount Airy was fatally injured about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon when thrown from a motorcycle which he was riding along U. S. highway 52 about two miles north of this city.

WANTS PEACE MOVE
British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain Friday offered to confer with Germany with a view to reaching "a permanent peace" if Germany would renounce aggressive aims in such a way as to convince Britain that she meant it. The statement, made in the House of Commons, was received in Berlin, where official circles said it contributed little "of positive value" toward lessening European tension.

KING IN CANADA
Ottawa, May 19.—King George's first day in the capital of Canada took on the appearance of a "United States day" with the great nation to the south figuring three times in the activities of the British sovereign. His majesty received the credentials of Daniel C. Roper, new United States minister to Canada, and assurances of friendship and good wishes from President Roosevelt. The king replied that he was looking forward to his visit to the United States with "particular pleasure" and thanked him warmly for the President's message.

F.D.R. PUTS FOOT DOWN
Washington, May 19.—President Roosevelt put his foot down today on any plan to use money from the \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund in a new lending-spend-ing program. Without committing himself as to the desirability of additional spending, the Chief Executive said at his press conference that he was opposed to monkeying with the stabilization fund. There had been authoritative reports that some administration followers in Congress and elsewhere were preparing to submit for his approval a program for expending \$1,500,000,000 of the \$2,000,000,000.

WILSON SENTENCED
(Winston-Salem, May 19.—W. T. Wilson, former mayor of Winston-Salem, was sentenced in superior court here yesterday to serve from six to eight years in state prison for embezzlement of public guar-antee funds. Sentence was pronounced by Judge John H. Clement after a jury, which deliberated for an hour and a half, found the ex-public official guilty of embezzling \$611.52 from the account of John P. Charles, an incompetent. Defense counsel immediately gave notice of an appeal to the state supreme court. A verdict, in the trial which began last Friday, was brought in at 3:57 p. m. Judge Clement completed his charge to the jury, which had been kept together since the trial started, at 1:30 p. m., but the body did not begin deliberating until 2:30.

T. B. Clinic Is In Second Week

Several New Cases Found During Past Week By Tuberculosis Specialist

A tubercular clinic for adults today entered the second week at the Wilkes county health department.

The first week of the clinic was considered by health authorities to be an outstanding success in that there were sufficient appointments to keep the staff busily engaged.

Health authorities reported that a number of new cases of tuberculosis have been discovered in the clinic. Three new cases were said to have been found in a family where two deaths from the disease have already occurred. Other new cases have been discovered, they said, and arrangements are being made to provide treatment for those found to have the disease.

The examinations in the clinic are by Dr. Skeen, a specialist from state sanatorium, who has as part of his equipment a portable fluoroscope, a valuable aid in diagnosis. Borderline or doubtful cases are referred to the hospital for X-ray pictures. Those who have reason to believe they may have contracted the disease and who have not been examined may be examined this week by making an appointment at the office of Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer.

Conspiracy Cases Are Set For Trial In Federal Court

About 70 Defendants Indicted As Result Of Work Of Undercover Man

The conspiracy cases, in which about 70 residents of Apioch, Edwards, Somers and Lovelace townships are indicted for conspiracy to violate the internal revenue laws, will be called in federal court at Wilkesboro Wednesday morning, according to an announcement in court Friday.

The cases collectively compose one of the biggest actions ever before the court at Wilkesboro and will attract much interest.

The cases originated about a year ago from operations of an undercover agent who is said to have gained the confidence of those who made and transported liquor and gained his information for the mass of arrests from the "inside."

Government and defense attorneys would not make any prediction relative to the time needed to try the conspiracy cases and the expected time for taking evidence on the many counts in the lengthy bills of indictment.

On Friday defense attorneys made a motion before Judge Hayes, asking that the district attorney furnish a bill of particulars setting out in detail the overt acts charged and the conspiracy charges. Hearing and ruling on the motion was deferred until Monday morning because of the absence from the court at that time of District Attorney Carlyle Higgins, who was called to the Greensboro office.

Meanwhile Judge Hayes announced that court would continue after the usual two weeks until the docket is cleared. It was intimated that the federal court may continue until county court begins on June 5.

Several civil cases are pending in federal court and will be taken up after the criminal docket is completed.

Complete report of proceedings of court during the week will be carried in the Journal-Patriot Thursday.

Progress Made On Gymnasiums

Buildings At Mount Pleasant and Lincoln Heights Are WPA Projects

Much progress is being made on construction of two high school gymnasiums in Wilkes and both will be ready for use before school opens this fall, it was learned today.

The two now under construction are at Mount Pleasant high school in the western part of the county and at Lincoln Heights colored school near Wilkesboro. Both are WPA projects.

The buildings will be almost identical and will be of frame construction. Estimates called for a total expenditure of about \$7,000 at each place with one-third of the cost by the communities as sponsors and the remainder by the federal government.

Duke Power Co. Rebuilding Lines

Will Increase Capacity Of Brushy Mountain and Moravian Falls Lines

Two major rural power lines in Wilkes are to be rebuilt soon in order to render better service and take care of increased business, Robert S. Gibbs, manager of the North Wilkesboro branch of the company, said today.

The lines to be rebuilt soon are the Brushy Mountain and Moravian Falls lines. Defective poles will be replaced and heavier wire with a greater load capacity will be used.

Outstanding among the new lines in process of construction is the eight-mile extension on highway 421 from the home of Dr. W. R. Triplett 12 miles west of this city, to the foot of the Blue Ridge near the Wilkes-Watauga county lines. It is expected that the extension will be ready for use soon.

If the adage, "Every tub stands on its own bottom" be true, no one should bother about being his "brother's keeper."

French Babies Protected From Gas Attack



In the event of war and threat of gas attacks, French babies under two years of age will be protected by means of a respiratory device which is connected with the gas mask of the mother. Not strong enough to open the air vents in a regulation gas mask, they are protected by this means. The baby's covering is made of fireproof silk. Professor Le Mee, left, invented the device.

North Wilkesboro Band Makes First Public Appearance On Friday Night

C. K. Morrison Moves To Wilkes; Is Dairy Farmer

C. K. Morrison, for many years one of the leading dairy farmers of Iredell county, has moved to Wilkes and has taken over management of Doughton's Dairy farm north of this city.

Mr. Morrison has brought with him his prize herd of jersey cattle, which have won so many prizes at the North Carolina state fair and other expositions. His sons, Ray and Demsey, have been winning cattle prizes compatibly in 4-H club contests. It is expected that they will be members of the 4-H club at Mountain View. Plans for enlarging the herd are now materializing and agricultural authorities are of the opinion that Mr. Morrison can make a real contribution to dairying in Wilkes.

North Wilkesboro Wins Game Sunday

North Wilkesboro's baseball team played in top form Sunday to shut out High Point's W. O. W. team 13 to 0.

Leslie Rhodes pitched in masterful style and kept seven hits scattered while North Wilkesboro pounded three pitchers for 16 hits, including two homers and two doubles by Van Wiles, one by Reavis, a triple and two doubles by Dula.

North Wilkesboro will play Valdese here Saturday afternoon and Kinney Educators, of Winston-Salem, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Cemetery Meeting At Moravian Falls

All persons who have relatives or friends buried in the Moravian Falls cemetery, or who have any interest in the cemetery, are asked to attend a meeting to be held at the cemetery on Sunday morning, May 28, 11:30 o'clock. Plans will be discussed for the maintenance of the cemetery and all who are interested, regardless of whether or not they live in the community, are urged to be present.

Over 1,000 Citizens and Patrons Of Wilkesboro School Ask Re-Election Of Entire Faculty For Coming Year

When the Wilkesboro district school board, composed of N. O. Smoak, chairman, C. A. Lowe, J. T. Prevette, D. J. Brookshire, and T. M. Foster, meets Tuesday afternoon, May 23, at five o'clock at the schoolhouse to elect teachers for the 1939-40 school term, there will be before the board petitions signed by more than 1,000 school patrons and citizens of the district asking the re-election of Supt. T. E. Story and all members of the present faculty.

The petition, together with the names of its more than 1,000 signers, is published at the request of a Patron's School Committee which has recently been organized, and which issues the following statement:

Memberships In Library Net Sum Of \$378 In Drive

Report Made To Trustees; Use Money To Buy Books And Other Equipment

The membership campaign of the Wilkes county library association netted \$378 in memberships, according to a report made to the board of trustees in recent meeting.

From these funds the board authorized the immediate purchase of new books for the library and the committee is now busy making selections.

A portion of the funds was reserved for the purchase of necessary equipment when the library moves into its new quarters in the city hall now under construction.

It was also reported at the meeting that the bookmobile of the North Carolina Library association will be placed at the service of the Wilkes county public library during the months of June and July.

The bookmobile will have about 2,200 volumes and will serve the rural communities in the county, with book stations at central points. The library committee considers this a wonderful service which will be much appreciated throughout the rural sections of the county.

Mrs. Frank Johnson is chairman of the library committee.

The library was formed two years ago as a project of the Council of Social Agencies here, and despite the fact that it has had no funds from city or county, it has grown remarkably. The library's formation and existence has been solely due to contributions of books and money and to labor paid by the library project of the WPA.

High School Band Plays For Kiwanis

Junior And High School Band Entertain Club In Meeting On Friday

Under the direction of Prof. W. P. Greer, the North Wilkesboro school bands rendered several numbers as the feature of the Kiwanis club program Friday noon.

The junior band rendered two numbers and Prof. Greer played a clarinet solo. The remainder of the program consisted of three numbers by the high school band. The program won much favorable comment, many expressing the opinion that it was unusually good for children who are in their first year of band work. A. F. Kilby was program chairman for the day.

President D. J. Carter announced that the directors will meet on Thursday night with Edd Gardner as host. A. H. Casey reported on the division meeting held on Thursday night at Sedgewick. North Wilkesboro had 21 members in attendance and was a close second to Winston-Salem for the attendance prize.

At the meeting Friday Hoyle Hutchens was a guest of P. W. Eshelman. Mrs. Mary G. Hubbard was a guest of Pat Williams, J. L. Osteen was a guest of W. H. McElwee and P. W. Edwards was a guest of C. B. Eller.

Junior Managers, Legion To Meet

Plans Being Made To Start Junior League Schedule In Wilkes Soon

Wilkes post of the American Legion is asking that managers of all junior baseball teams who expected to enter the county junior league this year attend the Legion meeting to be held on Friday, June 2, 7:30 p. m. at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse north of this city.

All communities wishing to enter a team in the league this year are asked to notify W. J. Bason, head of the Legion's baseball committee, not later than May 27, in order that the schedule may be made and published before the first game on June 2.

QUEEN OF COTTON



Lovely Alice Hall, 19, of Memphis, Tenn., 'Queen of Cotton' 1939 'Maid of Cotton' has brought new acclaim to the South's white gold in a national contest which has taken her to 25 states. Her visits with celebrities, appearance in style shows, in which she modeled smart cotton garments, and radio broadcasts told the story of cotton to the nation.

Former Resident Of Wilkes Burned Fatally Saturday

Harrison Crouch Burned To Death In Bed In Clinton, N. C.

Harrison L. Crouch, linotype operator, was burned fatally in his bed in a rooming house in Clinton, N. C., late Saturday night, when, it has been assumed, he fell asleep while smoking. He died at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning in a Fayetteville hospital.

Smoke coming from Crouch's room was discovered by J. B. Warren, grandson of the boarding house operator, Mrs. A. A. Jackson. Warren summoned aid and pulled Crouch from the blazing bed, which had already burned so much that it had fallen down. Crouch was badly burned about the face and head, as well as other portions of the body.

Crouch had been employed in Clinton for only about 10 days by the McKenzie Printery, publishers of the Sampson News. He had given Gordonsville, Va., as his home address and it was there his family live.

He was a native of Wilkes, a son of I. M. Crouch and the late Mrs. Crouch, of Hays. He held positions in many newspaper and printing plants in several states and during the World War he served as a linotype operator for the government in Europe. Two years ago he spent some time at Moravian Falls, where he was employed in the Yellow Jacket office.

He is survived by his wife and one son; his father, I. M. Crouch, of Hays; one brother, John Crouch, of Long Island, New York; one half-brother, Paul Crouch, of Greensboro; and four sisters, Mrs. J. C. Critcher, Sr., of Moravian Falls; Mrs. J. W. Huffman, of Thomasville; Mrs. E. G. Hulse, of Durham; and Mrs. Dora Phillips, of Boomer.

Funeral service will be held at Moravian Falls Baptist church, Tuesday at 11 a. m.

Another Cripple Clinic June 8th

Those With Children To Be Examined Asked To Notify Health Department

Dr. A. J. Eller, Wilkes health officer, today announced that another cripple clinic will be held at the Wilkes hospital on June 8.

The last clinic was very successful and health authorities are of the opinion that there are yet several crippled and deformed children in the county who should be examined and learn if they have reasonable chance of having their physical defects corrected by orthopedic surgery. The clinics are being sponsored by the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club in cooperation with the health department.

Parents who have children whom they would like to have examined in the clinic June 8 are asked to notify the health department as early as possible.

WPA Project For Widening 8 Miles Of 421 Submitted

Would Add Four Feet To 421 Concrete Pavement East Of Wilkesboro

A project calling for widening of highway 421 a distance of approximately eight miles east of Wilkesboro has been submitted to national headquarters of the Works Progress administration, C. M. Crutchfield, area engineer, said here today.

The project, sponsored by the state highway commission, calls for widening the highway concrete surface four feet. The present pavement is only 16 feet in width, and is one of the many sections of highway considered too narrow for safety.

Mr. Crutchfield explains that a project had been approved which would have provided for a bituminous strip of pavement four feet wide but that it had been discontinued in favor of concrete paving, which would result in a much better job.

The project would call for widening the road bed four feet, which would be equivalent to placing the four feet of concrete on the shoulder and construction of a new shoulder. The widening would be done on the south side.

Highway 421 is considered one of the leading highways in the state. It begins at Wilmington and crosses the state, going on to Bristol, Tenn., and into Kentucky. Much of the highway in North Carolina is a part of the Tennessee-Sea Trail, which is expected to become a highly publicized commercial and tourist route across North Carolina and Tennessee.

Special Service At Methodist 28th

Pastor Will Deliver Sermon In Honor Of All Who Died For Country

On Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day the nation will again assemble to honor its heroic dead. On that day many will honor the memory of those who gave their lives in service of their country, and of those others who, since the war, have dropped their burdens by the wayside of life, and are gone to their eternal rest.

Wilkes County Post No. 125 has planned to observe Memorial Sunday by attending, in a body, the morning services at the First Methodist church at which time Rev. A. L. Aycock will deliver the memorial sermon. The American Legion has invited the following organizations to join with them in the service: Legion Auxiliary, Spanish American War veterans and their Auxiliary, United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Daughters of American Revolution. They also invite all veterans who are not members of the American Legion, to meet with them in this service. Assembly will be in front of the church at 10:45 a. m. and then enter the church in a body.

There is no better way to honor soldier dead, of all wars, than through reverent worship and it is expected that many will attend this service to so honor those who have served their country.

Plans for Memorial Day, May 30th, will be announced later in the week. The committee is planning their program so that it will not conflict with the commencement exercises at the high school.

Annual Colvard Reunion June 4

The annual reunion of the Colvards, Colvard descendants, and relatives will be held Sunday, June 4, 1939, at Union Baptist church. This church is located near N. C. Highway 16 about 15 miles from North Wilkesboro, on the original Colvard homestead, Wilbar post office.

The program that is being arranged will begin at 11 o'clock. This will consist of business session, devotional service, special music, and informal talks.

At 1:00 o'clock a picnic dinner will be enjoyed and of course everyone is asked to bring a well filled basket.

All Colvards, those directly related, and friends, are especially invited to attend the reunion.